TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



FISCAL NOTE

SB 1992 - HB 2139

March 7, 2014

SUMMARY OF BILL: Authorizes collaborative pharmacy practice agreements (CPPAs) and sets out the legal parameters for CPPAs involving pharmacists and health care practitioners with prescriptive authority.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

NOT SIGNIFICANT

Assumptions:

- CPPAs enable pharmacists to team up with other health professionals to allow for collaborative drug therapy management activities.
- Although Tennessee does not currently authorize CPPAs in statute, this state permits physician-pharmacist relationships.
- According to the Department of Health, this legislation will have no significant impact on the Department or the Board of Pharmacy.
- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-29-121, all health related board are required to be self-supporting over a two-year period. The Board of Pharmacy had closing balances of \$85,209 in FY11-12, \$296,813 in FY12-13, and a closing reserve balance of \$1,226,220 on June 30, 2013.

CERTIFICATION:

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Lucian D. Geise, Executive Director

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